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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the Application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) An apparatus that is at least partly consumable comprising:
 - a pocket formed from dough, wherein the pocket has a length dimension, a width dimension and a depth dimension, and wherein each of the width dimension and the length dimension is substantially greater in extent than the depth dimension;
 - a portion of a food stuffing material captured within the pocket; and
 - a protrusion coupled to the pocket along at least most of a 90 degree segment around a perimeter that extends around the pocket and substantially encompasses the length dimension and the width dimension, wherein the protrusion is capable of being grasped and, when so grasped, the pocket is capable of being supported by the protrusion.
2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the protrusion is sufficiently large so that it can be grasped by way of a thumb and an index finger.
3. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the protrusion includes a first side surface and a second side surface substantially opposite the first side, wherein none of the portion of the food stuffing material is positioned in between the first and second side surfaces of the protrusion, and wherein each of the first and side surfaces has a surface area of at least one square centimeter.
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the protrusion includes dough that is integrally formed as part of the dough forming the pocket.

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6. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 5, wherein the protrusion includes two layers of the dough that are pressed together to form a double-layer extension.
7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6, wherein formation of the protrusion includes an additional step of cooking to further enhance the strength of the protrusion.
8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a second protrusion also coupled to the pocket.
9. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the protrusion is an extension of at least a portion of a rim about at least a portion of the perimeter of the pocket, and wherein the protrusion is configured for being grasped by a clip.
10. (Original) The apparatus of claim 9, further comprising a clip that grasps the protrusion, wherein the clip further includes a portion that is capable of being grasped by a thumb and an index finger, and wherein the clip effectively forms a portion of the protrusion.
11. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a support beam that extends from within an interior of the pocket out beyond a rim of the pocket, and wherein the protrusion includes an outer portion of the support beam extending beyond the interior of the pocket, wherein the support beam is one of a solidified piece of dough and a pretzel.
12. (Cancelled)
13. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the pocket is generally of the form of a pierogi.
14. (Cancelled)

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15. (Cancelled)

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the protrusion includes four layers of the dough that are pressed together to form a quadruple-layer extension.

22. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the pocket is generally of the form of a ravioli.

23. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the perimeter of the pocket includes an approximately 90 degree curved section, and wherein the protrusion is coupled along substantially all of the curved section, and wherein the length dimension is substantially greater in extent than the width dimension.

24. (Cancelled)

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Cancelled)